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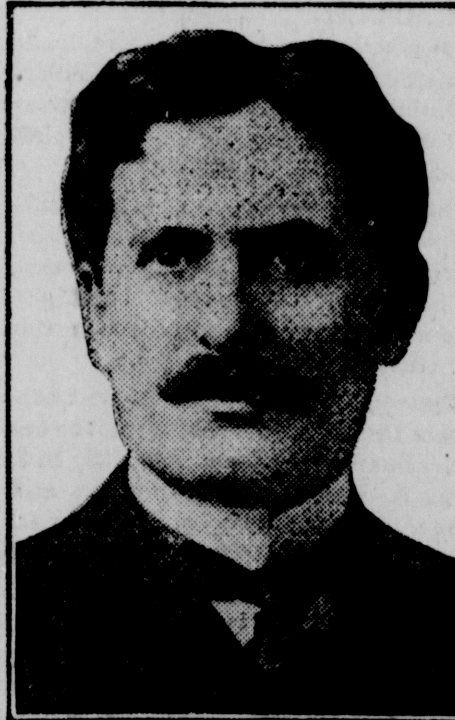
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SENATOR BLAINE THE STAR WITNESS

Testifies Before Wisconsin Legislative Committee.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.—State Senator John J. Blaine was the star witness before the legislative committee investigating the senatorial primary. Mr. Blaine is the man who made the sensational charges of alleged corruption against United States Senator Isaac Stephenson in the senatorial campaign. The examination of Mr. Blaine was practically confined to the first of the sixteen specific charges of alleged corruption. The first of these charged that United States Senator Stephenson spent \$106,000 and approximately \$250,000 during the campaign. The information as to the first named amount, Mr. Blaine said, he received from State Chairman E. A. Edmonds. As to the \$250,000, he said he figured the booming which Senator Stephenson received through his Milwaukee newspaper swelled the amount to the higher figure. Mr. Blaine figured out that the circulation of Stephenson's paper containing attacks upon former Assemblyman H. L. Ekern in Ekern's district he considered as corruption.

At the afternoon session Mr. Blaine said he had several letters showing that money was used unlawfully and that he would present these letters soon. Before taking the oath, Senator Blaine said he did not hesitate to say that "the side of the committee (the assemblymen) which called me did so to aid the defense of Isaac Stephenson. You can interpret this as you please." The assemblymen looked upon this remark as an insult, but Senator Blaine did not see fit to retract it.

TROOPS NO LONGER NEEDED

Militia at Omaha Receive Orders to Disband.

Omaha, Feb. 24.—An order was received here disbanding the three companies of militia which have been under arms the past twenty-four hours.

An incendiary fire occurred at South Omaha in the old Atlantic hotel, formerly occupied as a Greek boarding house. The damage was slight. Many Greeks announced their intention to return to South Omaha and Chief Briggs and Sheriff Bralley are preparing to give them protection.

Steamer Runs Ashore.

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Car Ferry Aground.

Milwaukee, Feb. 24.—The car ferry Milwaukee of the Milwaukee Car Ferry company, Grand Trunk system, plying between this port and Grand Haven, Mich., went aground in a fog just off the North Point light. The vessel is not more than 200 feet from shore and probably is in no danger. Fire tugs are making efforts to reach the car ferry and give her assistance. The value of the car ferry is \$300,000.

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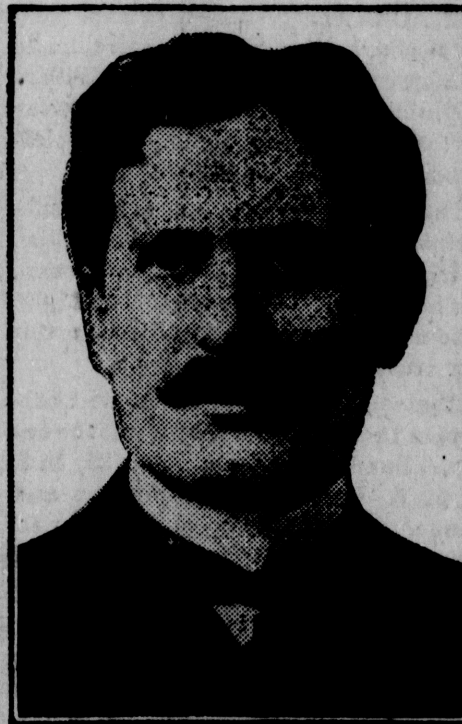
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St. Paul, Feb. 24.—A tonnage tax, if it increases the amount of taxes the iron mines pay the state, will not decrease the tax upon other people, was one of the arguments which R. C. Dunn of Princeton, former state auditor, made against the tonnage tax before the house committee on taxes. "People think that by increasing the indirect taxes the direct taxes will be decreased," he said. "That is not so. The more money is raised by indirect taxes the more there will be spent. The indirect taxes from railroad gross earnings and other sources have increased about 50 per cent in a half dozen years, yet instead of decreasing the direct taxes for state purposes have also increased 50 per cent during that time."

Representative Congdon of Duluth continued his argument against the tax which he began at the meeting last week. He pointed out that the ore in the operating mines was taxed at 22.4 cents a ton now, while the average royalty provided in the leases was 27.2 cents, but as these leases are made for fifty years, with the supposition that the ore will last about that length of time, he thought that the lease value did not represent the present value and it was no more than fair to assess a mine at the full

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Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—Storm and flood conditions throughout Kentucky and especially in Louisville and vicinity, in many instances caused a suspension of business, an interruption to transportation by railroads, much damage to property, and has caused people to flee for their lives and work to save their property.

One hundred residents in the territory along Bear Grass creek, which runs through the eastern portion of the city, were driven from their homes by the rising waters of that stream. Over 250 cattle gathered in slaughter houses in the same neighborhood were drowned. The rise in the creek also stopped cars on the east and west city lines at that point and passengers to and from the large highland residence district were compelled to alight and detour in vehicles over two wagon bridges which were not so deeply immersed.

Parkland, another thickly populated residence section at the western end of the city, was also cut off and passengers were hours getting to and from their homes.

Rain fell in torrents over a territory extending from Central Indiana south through Kentucky and into Tennessee and Central Georgia, but the storm was the severest in the Blue Grass state. One death attributed to the storm occurred in Louisville, when Benton Keiter, a lad of eleven, hurrying home from school in the blinding rain, was struck by a street car and his head severed from his body.

The Kentucky river, swollen by heavy rains in the mountains, is pouring a volume of water past Frankfort, which is expected to increase the rise in the Ohio river at Carrollton. Many bridges in Central Kentucky have been carried away and much live stock lost.

In Southern Indiana all streams are rising and the Ohio is above the flood stage at Evansville. Near Carmi, Ill., a Big Four freight went into a washout, a brakeman being killed and the conductor injured.

Atlanta, Ga., was visited by a heavy rain. There was considerable precipitation at Memphis, which gave way to a hard wind storm, and Nashville reported a hard all-day rain.

SIX KILLED BY TORNADO

Score of Other Persons Injured in Arkansas.

Marked Tree, Ark., Feb. 24.—Six persons were killed, more than a score were injured, and practically every building in the town of Fisher was wrecked by a tornado according to meager advices received here. Wire communication with the devastated district is destroyed and the only information received was by messenger, who stated that in the town of Fisher but two buildings are standing, while the damage in the surrounding country is also great. The dead are: J. S. Bass, Wade Freeze, Mrs. Stone and two unidentified men and a child.

Because of the flooded condition of the intervening territory a relief party which started from Marked Tree was forced to abandon the effort for the day. Many of the dead and injured. It is stated, are buried beneath the wreckage of the demolished buildings.

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS

River Overflows Its Banks and Floods Findlay, O.

Findlay, O., Feb. 24.—Hundreds of persons are homeless as the result of the overflow of Blanchard river, which runs through the heart of the city. Terrific rain fell in all northwestern Ohio and many streams are on a rampage. Blanchard river is out of its banks and rising rapidly. The lowlands are flooded and families are fleeing to higher ground. Railroad tracks are inundated and traffic will be interfered with as the water deepens.

Cyclone in Indiana.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 24.—Houses were unroofed, barns demolished and live stock killed in a cyclone which swept over Center township, four miles north of Evansville. The cyclone's path was 500 feet wide and a mile long.

More Trimmings this morning

We received a belated shipment of trimmings and laces this morning. This added to what we already have makes one of the best assorted lines you've selected from in many a day.

Our Handkerchief Bargains

You will find a beautiful line of handkerchiefs on the center sales table that are selling at 5c each. Nothing prettier for "common" or school wear. They look like 10c and 15c kinds.

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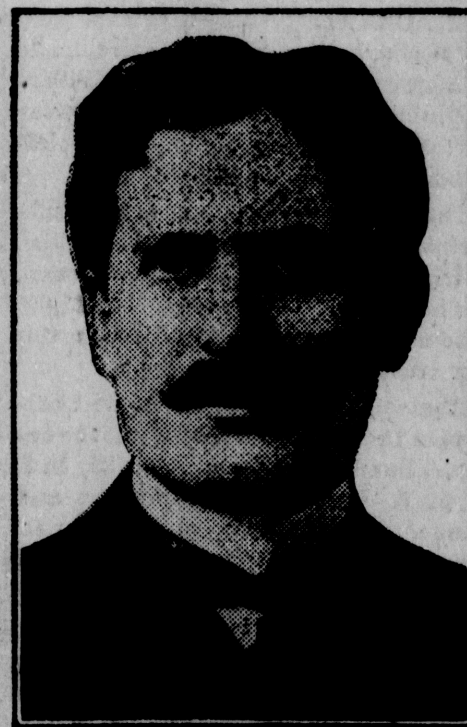
HERRICK WILL NOT BE IN TAFT CABINET

The President Elect Issues a Statement on Subject.

New York, Feb. 24.—Ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick will not be secretary of the treasury in the Taft cabinet. This fact is set forth in the following statement written by Mr. Taft after a lengthy conference with Mr. Herrick:

"At the invitation of the president elect, Governor Herrick called on Mr. Taft. Mr. Taft authorized the statement that the mention of Mr. Herrick for the portfolio of the treasury, as if he had been a candidate, did him great injustice, because Mr. Herrick wrote Mr. Taft as early as December last that his business engagements were such as to prevent his acceptance of a place in the cabinet."

Mr. Herrick, when questioned, said that he had nothing to add to the statement, which was made for the purpose of making the record complete. The elimination of Mr. Herrick at his own request would seem to put Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago in the lead for the place, but the only light



MYRON T. HERRICK.

Mr. Taft would throw on the situation was that it would be several days yet before the matter would be settled.

Mr. Taft's entry into New York, where he arrived from Philadelphia, was entirely without ostentation. He entered a closed automobile at the Jersey City ferry and did not leave it until he alighted at the Forty-eighth street residence of his brother, Henry W. Taft, whose house guest he is to be until Saturday, when he will leave for Washington. Mrs. Taft remained in Philadelphia.

Mr. Taft at first expected to be called on here by Senator Knox, but a later decision is that the senator will remain in Washington.

To address a meeting in the interest of Hampton Institute, at Carnegie hall, which he did at night, and to attend Friday night the dinner to be given in honor of Elihu Root, are the purposes of Mr. Taft's visit to New York. He will take advantage of the time between the two engagements to finish two or three magazine articles he has agreed to write, saying he can obtain more seclusion here than would be possible in Washington.

MARRIED TO AN AGED MAN

Hetty Green's Daughter Wed at Morristown, N. J.

New York, Feb. 24.—Miss Sylvia Green, only daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, known as the richest woman in America, was married in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church at Morristown, N. J., to Matthew Astor Wilks of New York city and Galt, Ont.

Mr. Wilks, who is about sixty years of age, is a great grandson of the first John Jacob Astor, and is said to be very well to do.

It had been expected that the wedding would take place in the unostentatious flat in Hoboken where Mrs. Green and her daughter have been living for some time and the house there was surrounded by a noisily curious crowd. The crowd was rewarded for its pains by seeing a cab drive up to the front door. Amid a chorus of applause Mrs. Green and her daughter entered the cab and were driven to the Lackawanna station, followed by several hundred persons, some afoot and some in a hastily impressed service of delivery wagons, vans and drays.

The wedding party entered a special car attached to an outgoing train and reached Morristown a short time after. They were taken to the Morristown Inn, where Mr. Wilks and others who had come down on earlier trains met them.

The ceremony was simple. The bride wore a traveling gown of dark brown and there were no bridesmaids. Miss Green was given away by Howland Pell, a cousin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Philemons Sturges, rector of the church. Following the wedding there was a simple breakfast at the hotel and an informal reception for the party of forty persons. Later the pair left on their bridal tour. Their destination was not given, but it was supposed to be Galt, Ont., from which the first rumor of the engagement came less than a fortnight ago.

Mrs. Green appeared to be in the best of spirits at the ceremony.

MEASURE IS A COMPROMISE

Senate Passes Bill Affecting Discharged Colored Troops.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president is authorized to appoint a court of inquiry to determine the qualifications for re-enlistment of discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry regiment, who were accused of shooting up Brownsville, Tex., on the night of Aug. 13-14, 1906. The Aldrich bill for this purpose was passed by a party vote of 56 to 26, except that Senator Teller voted with the Republicans for the passage of the bill. The bill is a compromise measure approved by President Roosevelt, Senator Foraker and all of the Republican members of the committee on military affairs. The court of inquiry will act as a board to consider applications for re-enlistment and recommend the restoration to duty of such soldiers who are not found guilty of complicity in the attack.

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portion tonight; rising temperature
Thursday.

Feb. 24 In History.

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printing, died; born about 1400.

1726—Robert Lord Clive, the conqueror
of Bengal, born; died 1774.

1815—Robert Fulton, pioneer in steam
navigation, died; born 1765. Ful-
ton began active life as an artist
and for a time studied under Ben-
jamin West. In early manhood he
abandoned art for the calling of
civil engineer and with the patron-
age of Robert Livingston perfected
steam navigation.

1894—Colonel John M. Huger of the
distinguished Huguenot family, a
prominent southerner and ex-Con-
federate, died; born 1808.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:43, rises 6:34; moon sets
11:03 p. m.; moon's age 5 days; Ash
Wednesday.

TIMES are prosperous in the Dakota
cities. The Call remarks "strawberries
on the market and the Fargo banks
full of money." If the Fargo people
indulge their tastes along that line to
any extent it will help deplete the bank
vaults.

THE Weyerhaeuser concern will in the
future explore all of their holdings, in-
stead of selling subject to mineral re-
serve, and if no mineral is found the
land will be sold for agricultural pur-
poses, and if mineral is found the lands
will not be offered for sale.

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fair and not constitutional and made a
strong plea for equality in taxation
which he declared was not possible un-
der a tonnage tax system.

OUR neighboring city of Little Falls
is next in line for a federal building
and it is expected that an effort will be
made by Congressman Lindbergh to
secure an appropriation for the same.
St. Cloud has a public building, Alex-
andria has the contract let for the
building of one and Brainerd has one
authorized, and Little Falls being next
in size in the district and the home of
the congressman there should be no
trouble about getting the appropriation
when the time comes.

THE people of Itasca county are con-
sidering the feasibility of constructing
a new court house to cost not less than
\$200,000, the claim being made that the
present building is not adequate to ac-
commodate the business. Itasca county
is rich in mineral and timber and its
development has just commenced, like
many of the other counties in the north-
ern part of the state, but even with
prosperity in sight it is not always
policy to mortgage the future when
with a little inconvenience present con-
ditions will admit of the transaction of
the public business.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Franklin W. Merritt was in the city
between trains this afternoon.

F. E. Martin, of Little Falls, was in
the city last night on business.

G. S. Swanson went to Deerwood
yesterday afternoon on business.

Geo. A. McKinley went to Little
Falls this afternoon on business.

S. Levy, of Ashland, was registered
at the Ransford hotel last night.

B. McGoffin, Jr., of Deerwood, was in
Brainerd between trains today.

John Engman, of Deerwood, was in
Brainerd today transacting business.

L. S. Budd went to Minneapolis and
other points today on a business trip.

A. H. Pierce, of Ashland, Wis., was
registered at the Globe hotel last night.

P. J. Kramper, of Sioux City, Iowa,
was registered at the Ransford hotel
last night.

Geo. W. Bailey, of Bemidji, was in
the city today on his way home from
the twin cities.

Today is the first day of lent and the
Brainerd groceries are displaying many
lent delicacies.

There will be an adjourned meeting
of the board of directors at the Y. M.
C. A. at 7:30 tonight.

Orne sells sewing machines, washing
machines, rugs (all sizes), clocks and
wringers for cash or on easy payments
at the Singer store.

John H. Hill, of Duluth, was in Brainerd
today on his way home from a trip to
Fargo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jones went to
Minneapolis this morning to visit a son
who is ill in a hospital there.

GOOD VALUES for your money all
the year around at M. J. Reis', the 7th
St. Dry Goods store. 218tf

J. F. Fisher, of Ashland, returned
home this morning after a visit at the
home of his brother, A. T. Fisher.

Dr. Alyen, of Missoula, Mont., and
Dr. Walter Courtney of this city, left
this afternoon for a trip to Chicago.

Rev. J. E. Abramson, pastor of the
First Baptist church went to Pillager
today and will preach there tonight.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co.

There was no St. Paul mail this morn-
ing on account of the storm delaying
the west bound trains on the main line.

Mrs. Guy Baker, of Pillager, was
here yesterday and last night to visit
her husband who is employed in this
city.

A part of the stock and fixtures for
Miller Bros. has arrived and they hope
to be ready to open up in the near fu-
ture.

Mrs. L. J. Jones and son Webster
Jones, left this afternoon for Minnea-
polis, where they will make their fu-
ture home.

Judge W. D. Edson, of Duluth, ar-
rived in the city last night and drove
into the country to look over some lands
in which he is interested.

The seat sale of the "Virginian"
opened at Dunn's drug store this morn-
ing and the sale indicates a good sized
audience tomorrow evening.

Fred H. Gruenhagen went to Minne-
apolis this morning to attend the meet-
ing of the Minnesota Retail dealers' as-
sociation, of which he is a member.

W. G. Graham, of Long Prairie, one
of the traveling agents of the Minne-
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McGregor, where he is employed as a
telegraph operator. He moved his
family from Aitkin to McGregor last
week.

P. M. Johnson waived examination
this afternoon on the charge of assault-
ing Officer Hurley and was held to the
grand jury in \$1500 bonds, which were
furnished.

J. H. Koop went to his farm near
Mildred today. He is getting out some
logs and lath bolts there this winter.
The lath bolts come to Wm. Wood's
mill in East Brainerd.

White Sand Lodge, M. B. A., held a
masquerade dance at Odd Fellows hall
last evening. Despite the storm there
was a large crowd in attendance and
all enjoyed the evening immensely.

Messrs. Jens Molstad and Iver Hol-
den have satisfactorily adjusted the in-
surance on their losses in the fire of a
week ago Sunday, but have not as yet
decided what they will do about rebuild-
ing.

Mr. Charles A. Volke and Miss Mary
A. Benda, both of Brainerd were united
in marriage at the parlor of the Willard
Saturday afternoon, Judge Harrison
performing the ceremony. They left
Sunday for Duluth.—Aitkin Age.

The Fargo Forum is having a sub-
scription contest in which Miss Ethel
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It will not be long until spring is here
and with it comes housecleaning and
decorating. You will want to paper
and paint or tint your walls. Have you
seen the new designs in wall paper for
this year? If not, drop in and look
them over and get your order in before
the spring rush comes. We have just
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house and at the right price. No
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ern California, returned to this city

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have Crow Wing county than the whole
of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cossette, of St.
Mathias, have been enjoying a visit
from her brothers Walden and Eli
Matte. The gentlemen have been on
an extended trip east, having visited
Toronto, Boston and other cities and
are now on their way to Estavan,
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train. Mrs. Mann who was with them
jumped and beyond taking a header in
the snow was uninjured. Mrs. Rider
was thrown out when the sled tipped
over but escaped injury. Mr. and Mrs.
Rider were about to start to their home
in Milbank, N. D., after attending the
funeral of his brother the late E. A.
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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Thursday colder east portion tonight; rising temperature Thursday.

Feb. 24 In History.

1493—Joan Gutenberg, inventor of printing, died; born about 1400.

1726—Robert Lord Clive, the conqueror of Bengal, born; died 1774.

1815—Robert Fulton, pioneer in steam navigation, died; born 1765.

Fulton began active life as an artist and for a time studied under Benjamin West. In early manhood he abandoned art for the calling of civil engineer and with the patronage of Robert Livingston perfected steam navigation.

1804—Colonel John M. Huger of the distinguished Huguenot family, a prominent southerner and ex-Confederate, died; born 1808.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:43, rises 6:34; moon sets 11:03 p. m.; moon's age 5 days; Ash Wednesday.

TIMES are prosperous in the Dakota cities. The Call remarks "strawberries on the market and the Fargo banks full of money." If the Fargo people indulge their tastes along that line to any extent it will help deplete the bank vaults.

THE Weyerhaeuser concern will in the future explore all of their holdings, instead of selling subject to mineral reserve, and if no mineral is found the land will be sold for agricultural purposes, and if mineral is found the lands will not be offered for sale.

HON. R. C. DUNN was before the tax committee of the house on Tuesday and addressed that body on the subject of the tonnage tax bill. Mr. Dunn asserted that the proposed system is unfair and not constitutional and made a strong plea for equality in taxation which he declared was not possible under a tonnage tax system.

OUR neighboring city of Little Falls is next in line for a federal building and it is expected that an effort will be made by Congressman Lindbergh to secure an appropriation for the same. St. Cloud has a public building, Alexandria has the contract let for the building of one and Brainerd has one authorized, and Little Falls being next in size in the district and the home of the congressman there should be no trouble about getting the appropriation when the time comes.

THE people of Itasca county are considering the feasibility of constructing a new court house to cost not less than \$200,000, the claim being made that the present building is not adequate to accommodate the business. Itasca county is rich in mineral and timber and its development has just commenced, like many of the other counties in the northern part of the state, but even with prosperity in sight it is not always policy to mortgage the future when with a little inconvenience present conditions will admit of the transaction of the public business.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Franklin W. Merritt was in the city between trains this afternoon.

F. E. Martin, of Little Falls, was in the city last night on business.

G. S. Swanson went to Deerwood yesterday afternoon on business.

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S. Levy, of Ashland, was registered at the Ransford hotel last night.

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John Engman, of Deerwood, was in Brainerd today transacting business.

L. S. Budd went to Minneapolis and other points today on a business trip.

A. H. Pierce, of Ashland, Wis., was registered at the Globe hotel last night.

P. J. Kramper, of Sioux City, Iowa, was registered at the Ransford hotel last night.

Geo. W. Bailey, of Bemidji, was in the city today on his way home from the twin cities.

Today is the first day of lent and the Brainerd groceries are displaying many lenten delicacies.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the board of directors at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 tonight.

Orne sells sewing machines, washing machines, rugs (all sizes), clocks and wringers for cash or on easy payments at the Singer store. 1909

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GOOD VALUES for your money all the year around at M. J. Reis', the 7th St. Dry Goods store. 218tf

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Dr. Allen, of Missoula, Mont., and Dr. Walter Courtney of this city, left this afternoon for a trip to Chicago.

Rev. J. E. Abramson, pastor of the First Baptist church went to Pillager today and will preach there tonight.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

There was no St. Paul mail this morning on account of the storm delaying the west bound trains on the main line.

Mrs. Guy Baker, of Pillager, was here yesterday and last night to visit her husband who is employed in this city.

A part of the stock and fixtures for Miller Bros. has arrived and they hope to be ready to open up in the near future.

Mrs. L. J. Jones and son Webster Jones, left this afternoon for Minneapolis, where they will make their future home.

Judge W. D. Edson, of Duluth, arrived in the city last night and drove into the country to look over some lands in which he is interested.

The seat sale of the "Virginian" opened at Dunn's drug store this morning and the sale indicates a good sized audience tomorrow evening.

Fred H. Gruenhagen went to Minneapolis this morning to attend the meeting of the Minnesota Retail dealers' association, of which he is a member.

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P. M. Johnson waived examination this afternoon on the charge of assaulting Officer Hurley and was held to the grand jury in \$1500 bonds, which were furnished.

J. H. Koop went to his farm near Mildred today. He is getting out some logs and lath bolts there this winter. The lath bolts come to Wm. Wood's mill in East Brainerd.

White Sand Lodge, M. B. A., held a masquerade dance at Odd Fellows hall last evening. Despite the storm there was a large crowd in attendance and all enjoyed the evening immensely.

Messrs. Jens Molstad and Iver Holden have satisfactorily adjusted the insurance on their losses in the fire of a week ago Sunday, but have not as yet decided what they will do about rebuilding.

Mr. Charles A. Volke and Miss Mary A. Benda, both of Brainerd were united in marriage at the parlor of the Willard Saturday afternoon, Judge Harrison performing the ceremony. They left Sunday for Duluth.—Aitkin Age.

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and your muscles are sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip or strain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you and use it freely. The oldest, the cheapest and the best medicine for internal and external aches and pains in man is Perry Davis' Painkiller, and for over seventy years it has been the great standby for emergencies in thousands of families all over the world. Don't go home without a 50c, or one of the new size, 35c bottles.

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C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." H. P. Dunn, mwf

A Change of Tune.
"Mamma, I'm tired of going to school."
"What's the matter, Willie?"
"The teacher!"
"Now, don't you say a word against your teacher, Willie. I've no doubt you annoy her dreadfully, and she seems like a very nice sort of person."
"Well, she said this mornin' that she didn't think I had much of a bringin' up at home, an'—"
"Wait! Did she say that? Well, of all the coarse impudence! You shan't go back there another day!"
Exit Willie, grinning.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Qualified.
Parke—I don't know what I am ever going to do with that boy of mine. He is careless and absolutely reckless of consequences, and he doesn't seem to care for any one. Lane—Good! You can make a taxicab driver out of him.—Life.

NOBODY SPARED
Kidney Troubles Attack Brainerd Men and Women, Old and Young
Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain. Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman, or child. Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—Cure all forms of kidney suffering. Brainerd testimony proves it. Mrs. S. T. Swanson, living Cor. N. Sixth and Bluff Sts., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from H. P. Dunn's drug store, were used in our family with the best of results. Two of my children were annoyed by an embarrassing weakness of the kidneys for some time. It was only a short time after the use of Doan's Kidney Pills was begun that the irregularity in the action of the kidney secretions was corrected. More parents should learn of the curative powers of Doan's Kidney Pills."
or sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

According to Tuesday's papers Louis James and his wife, who recently appeared here in Virginia, have separated and a divorce will follow. She loved another is the cause.

W. B. Ankeny has sold his foundry on Seventh street to Max Shapiro, who will lease it to some competent foundry man.

Fred Farrar has been quite seriously ill the past few days, having had several severe hemorrhages on Monday and Tuesday. He is now much better and are pleased to state.

J. L. Smith and family leave Brainerd on Monday for Minneapolis where they will reside in the future.

A letter has been received from C. F. Kindred in which he says that the Water Power Co., has sold the dam and all its rights therein to P. Lorillard the millionaire tobacco manufacturer of New York.

At 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, February 20th, Mr. Severn Koop and Miss Lizzie Early, both of this city were united in marriage. Miss Maggie Somers acted as bridesmaid and Joseph Early, brother of the bride, as best man.

City Attorney McClenahan has received an opinion from the corporation attorney of the city of St. Paul to the effect that the city must pay the outstanding bonds of the electric light company.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. H. P. Dunn, mwf

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

FEB. 20, 1909

Richardson O. S. Hodge and wife, to Dan C. Peacock, w. d. ne, 30-44-31 \$1 etc.

Frank E. P. Lynde and Louise H. Lynde, to R. J. Hartley, q. c. d. s. nw, nw sw and sw ne, 25-44-32 \$150.

Carl J. McRae and wife, to Thomas Feigh, w. d. und. e. e. ne and e. se, 25-46-30 \$1 etc.

Carl J. McRae and wife, to Patrick Hammel, w. d. und. 1-16 e. ne and e. se, 25-46-30 \$1 etc.

Carl J. McRae, to Joseph J. McAuliffe, w. d. 1-16 e. ne and e. se, 25-46 \$1 etc.

Jacob Paine and wife, to M. Neugard and O. Rosmussen, w. d. lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 block 24, Second Add. to Brainerd \$1,240.

Elder Strommer, single, to George W. Smithson, sw se, 23-44-31 w. d. \$300.

FEB. 23.

Deerwood Improvement Co. to Chas. H. Adams, spl. w. d. e 100 foot, lot 15 block 15 and lots 9 and 10 block 5, Deerwood, \$275.

John Fench and wife to Raymond Heller, w. d. lot 12 block 14, F. and F. Add. to Brainerd, \$700.

Patrick Hammel, single, to Geo. H. Crosby, w. d. nw nw, and s. nw, 4-45-30, \$1.00 etc.

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Patrick Hammel, single, to Thos. W. Lesley and Wm. J. Somers, w. d. und. e. int. in nw sw 8-45-30, \$1.00 etc.

The Irish Iron Co., to Calvin J. McKae, w. d. e. ne, e. se, 25-46-30, \$1.00 etc.

Investors Security Co., to Wm. D. Washburn, Jr., w. d. n. ne, sw ne and nw 12-13-28, \$1275.

Rudolph H. Kaatz and wife to C. F. Kindred, q. c. d. se se, 15-13-28, \$100.

James F. McCarville to Amy Howe, part of lot 1 and 2 block 15, Deerwood, \$150.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn, mwf

Partly So.

"Confess," he thundered, "you are another's!"
She shivered.
"Partially," she faltered. "This hair"—she pressed her hand to her brow—"and the upper teeth I wear are borrowed; the rest—yours."

The Feminine Paradox.
The uneducated woman has often the quickest perception, the finest tact, the most vivid sensibility. She will feel without speaking; she understands your inmost thoughts; she knows without being told.—London Black and White.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? H. P. Dunn, mwf

Roused His Suspicion.
A naval officer was speaking of the extortions of innkeepers in out of the way parts of the globe.
"In Montenegro once," he said, "I asked for my bill after having slept overnight at a certain inn, and as soon as the document was handed to me I took out my purse to settle it. I did not bother to verify the various items. What would have been the use?"
"But my readiness to pay amazed the landlord. He thought a moment, and then he said uneasily:
"Will you let me have another look at that bill, sir? I think I have omitted something."

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or Dyspepsia

END ALL STOMACH MISERY

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to Ferment Results From
Taking a Little Diapepsin

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at anytime, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of dyspepsia or indigestion.

Homestead 1601, B. A. Y., will celebrate the 12th anniversary of the order, Thurs evening, Feb. 25, in I. O. O. F. hall. Entertainment and dance. Rasmussen's orchestra will furnish music. 22312

EXPLOSIVES.

Best Way to Destroy Gunpowder and Nitroglycerin.

The best way to destroy ordinary black gunpowder is to throw it into a stream under conditions that prevent any harm coming to human beings or animals through the dissolving of the saltpeter. If no suitable stream is available, the gunpowder may be stirred with water in tubs, or the dry gunpowder may be poured out on the ground in a long thin line and ignited with a fuse at one end.

To destroy dynamite cartridges the paper wrappings should be carefully removed, the bare cartridges laid in a row with their ends in contact and the first cartridge ignited with a fuse without a cap. Even with these precautions a simultaneous explosion of the entire mass may occur, so that it is wise to retire to a safe distance. The row of cartridges should be laid parallel with the wind and ignited at the leeward end so that the flame will be driven away from the mass.

Frozen dynamite should be handled with special care, as its combustion is peculiarly liable to assume an explosive character. A small quantity of dynamite may be destroyed by throwing it in very small bits into an open fire, or the cartridges may be exploded one by one in the open air with fuses and caps.

Dynamite should never be thrown into water, as the nitroglycerin which it contains remains undissolved and capable of doing mischief. Other explosives which contain nitroglycerin should be treated in the same way as dynamite.

Ammonium nitrate explosives may be thrown in small fragments into an open fire or if they do not contain nitroglycerin may be destroyed by means of water. Explosive caps should be exploded singly with pieces of fuse.—Scientific American.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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"The Pied Piper"

A New York normal school examination had among its questions, "What is the educational value of 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin'?" A would be teacher answered, "The Pied Piper teaches children to be kind to animals, especially rats."—New York Times.

One Recompense.

"That sheet iron clothing a chap had to wear during the middle ages must have been far from comfortable."
"Still, a fellow could have a permanent crease put in his trousers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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CAUGHT THE BISHOP.

One Surprise That Was the Forerunner of Another.

That was a good old comedy bishop who one fine day entered a large jeweler's establishment in Regent street, London, to make an extensive purchase of valuable presents. He selected them with great care as regards their artistic value, but quite regardless of cost. The proprietor and his assistants buzzed round his lordship. The selected valuables were packed in separate parcels at his suggestion, neatly tied and sealed, and he had just taken a seat in the private office of the proprietor and was feeling in his pocket for his check book when two men, who had been peering in at the glass door leading to the street, walked up the shop and stood behind the bishop. They were plainly dressed, sharp looking men and thus bluntly addressed the jeweler:

"What has this man been ordering?"
The bishop looked up, saw the men, turned pale, clutched the sides of the chair, dropped his glasses and looked as if he would bolt. Before he could stir, however, the handcuffs were on his wrists.

"Bishop, indeed?" said one of the men. "He was a colonel yesterday. Here, 'bishop,' come along to Vine street. 'Bishop,' indeed! Ha, ha! Well, that's a good 'un!" And, turning to the astonished jeweler, he continued: "Just copped him in time, sir; lucky for you. Oh, by the way, you might get one of your assistants to bring round these parcels he has selected. We must enter them at the police station. We have a cab at the door. We have been tracking the bishop all the morning."

Without a word the "bishop" followed the detectives into a cab, and all three got in as the assistant came out with the valuables.

"Here," said one of the detectives through the window, "place those in here—they will be safer—and you get on the top with the driver."

It was not far to Vine street; but, as usual, the traffic was congested in Oxford circus, and the cab had to halt occasionally. It was, however, soon at the police station. The assistant jumped off the driver's seat and opened the door.

The cab was empty.—Strand Magazine.

PRESENTIMENTS.

Incidents in Which Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.

Coming events cast their shadows before them. The writer is led to believe this because several incidents in the lives of his parents corroborate the theory that presentiments of good and evil do come to persons unawares. I will mention two of them.

In the summer of 187— my father late at night was returning to his farm from the little town of Malton. He had stayed unusually late. When he reached the farm all was quiet. Removing the harness from his horse, he proceeded to the carriage house and hung it in its place.

He came out and closed the door. As he did so he heard the harness fall. It was very dark. He went back into the house and found the harness still hanging in its place. The same occurrence took place again. He went back again and found it in its place.

When the third time he heard the sound of falling harness he did not go back.

Several weeks later his barn burned, and it happened that the same harness was in the barn loft, a valuable set. He attempted to save it. The staircase burned behind him, and he was compelled to jump for his life from a window. His previous experience came to him vividly. He saved the harness, but at the risk of his life.

Another vivid incident I recall was my mother sitting by the fire with a sick baby. The nurse was present, too, and both were wide awake. Her father appeared to her and advised her as to the baby's treatment and other family matters. He vanished as quickly as he had come. The next day she heard of his death.—London Tit-Bits.

A Rural Enoch Arden.

"In our little town in a western state," said Brown, "there was a half witted sort of fellow named Bill Wilkes. One day Bill took to the railroad tracks and never reappeared for about six years. In the meantime his wife, Bettie, took in washing and supported the family. One day Bill came back. He went around to the kitchen door, softly opened it, stuck in his head and said, 'Boo, Bettie.' Bettie turned around from her wash tub. 'Te, he,' said Bill; 'I scared ye, didn't I, Bettie?' Whenever I see a stage husband return to his family I think of Bill's greeting after six years' absence, 'Boo, Bettie; I scared ye, didn't I?'—New York Times.

Apfelsine.

Messina furnished early in the nineteenth century a new word for the German language. It was from there that oranges were first shipped to Germany, and the fruit was known for a long time after its advent as "apfel aus Messina"—apple from Messina. After many years "apfel aus Messina" degenerated into "apfel Messina," and finally it became "apfelsine," the name by which oranges are still known among German speaking people.

Quite Sufficient.

Mrs. Jones (inspecting a milliner's window)—I don't see what it is that keeps those women's heads turning around all the time. Mr. Jones—Why, my dear, just a bonnet itself is sufficient to turn any woman's head.—Lippincott's Magazine.

AN ENGLISH HOLIDAY

How East Side London Plays on
Boxing Day.

ROUGH SPORT IS THE RULE.

All Cockneyland Flocks to Historic
Hampstead Heath, Where Hilarity,
Fast and Furious, Rules From Early
Morning Till After Midnight.

Boxing day is a great institution in England. The day after Christmas is Boxing day, so called because in the old days it marked the occasion of the actual giving of Christmas boxes. Now it is a national holiday. Besides being the last in the year, it has to suffice Londoners, at all events, until Easter Monday. It's a great day in Cockneyland, and the east end crowds to Hampstead heath, the picturesque open space in the northwest of London.

All roads lead to the heath. Soon after daybreak the procession begins. Fully loaded traps and donkey barrows are the principal items in the vehicular traffic, but the majority are on foot, singing and shouting for the holiday.

"Ere yer are, Sir 'Enery," shouts a woman, pushing a tin squirt filled with water into your face. "Ere yer are, Sir 'Enery; all the fun of the fair. Two a penny. 'Ave a couple, will yer, m'lad?"

The London street merchants have the habit of giving prospective customers a title, presumably on the theory that a Londoner likes to have you believe that he is some well known man.

Should you be persuaded into buying "a couple" the chances are a moment later you will be face to face with 'Arriet. She wears a large hat trimmed with large feathers of brilliant hue, has a hair fringe down over her forehead and a bright colored velvet dress. Probably several will be in a line, each with an arm around the other's neck and a mouth organ in the other hand.

There is battle in their eyes, and before you are aware of it a stream of water will be running down your face. The best thing to do is to retreat, for if you should give battle you are sure to retire, defeated, with your collar like a wet rag and a most uncomfortable feeling of dampness down your back.

Once on the heath the cocoanut pitches will first claim your notice.

"Ere yer are, kernal; seven shies a tanner. Every one yer knocks dahn yer 'ave. They're all milky. Loidies and kids 'arf way."

Then this scene will meet your eye: Outside a large tent stands a raised platform. On it are half a dozen men stripped to the waist with arms folded across their chests. One of them, evidently the proprietor, twists a large rattle, which gives forth a most deafening noise. At last it stops, and he begins:

"Loidies and gents, I wants ter hinderduce to yer notice some of the best boxers in the world. 'Im at the end is Felix Scott of Liverpool. 'ETI fight any 'un in the crabd, and if he don't put 'im aht in three rahnds 'ell give 'im a quid. Nah, then, who'll 'ave 'em on with the champion?"

Some one accepts the inviting offer, and a rush is made to pay the admission fee and get into the tent.

A company of traveling actors is assembled on the platform outside the next tent, all made up in their war paint. The piece to be performed is "Othello." The price of admission is a penny. A reserved seat, an empty box, will cost you another penny. And the house soon fills.

Outside you will find every form of outdoor amusement in full swing—"Aunt Sallies," swings, roundabouts, skipping and donkeys. The latter are greatly patronized. Young men and maidens, old men and women, all have "a pannorth of donkey ride." A fat woman clings to one poor beast's neck shouting:

"O'er, I'm sure I'm falling. Don't make 'im go so fast. Ho, look at me 'at. Lemme get off. I'm sure yer 'ittin' 'im."

When the dust has cleared away she is seen lying in the road panting:

"I know'd yer done it on purpose!"

At last the journey home is begun, everybody happy and tired, yet not too tired to link arms, the men wearing the girls' feathered hats and pearl buttoned coats and the girls wearing caps and hats and wondrous masculine jackets. All are singing different songs, but every now and then they break forth in unison with popular songs of the moment. In the saloons they drink beer out of one pewter and swear undying love and friendship till the voice of the proprietor, it now being 12:30 in the morning and closing time, is heard calling, "Time, gents, please," and a final start is made.

This may answer the question why the average Cockney worker always wants a second day off to get over Boxing day.—New York Times.

Wanted to See Them.

When Helen, aged four, for the first time accompanied her mother to church she was given some money for the collection box. It was carefully explained to her that this money was "for the poor."

Helen sat patiently through perhaps a third of the service, when she started her mother by rattling the coins between her cupped hands and inquiring in a loud voice: "Mamma, when are the poor coming around? My 8 cents is getting all hot and sticky!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Good name in man or woman is the immediate jewel of their souls.—Shakespeare.

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THE BEY'S GUEST.

He Was Ready For the Emergency and
Conquered the African.

A show of force is often the best kind of diplomacy. A writer in the Paris Temps tells a story of the French admiral Dupetit-Thouars, who had been intrusted with the mission of exacting reparation from an African bey who had insulted a French consul. As Dupetit-Thouars' demands were supported by the forcible argument of loaded cannon, the bey acknowledged that he had been too hasty and proffered profuse apologies. He even invited the admiral to his table and had a sumptuous repast prepared for his guest.

The consul warned the admiral to be on his guard.

"The bey is inclined to be malicious," said he, "and when he strokes his beard and smiles you may be sure that he is concocting some mischief."

"We shall see," was Dupetit-Thouars' reply.

He reached the bey's palace in good time. Profuse compliments and salutations were exchanged. All at once the admiral's foot met some soft, hairy substance lying on the carpet under the table. He bent down and saw a huge lion showing his formidable teeth. The bey smiled and stroked his beard.

Dupetit-Thouars did not wince, but called his dragoman.

"My pistols," was all he said.

The servant saluted, retired and brought back a pair of pistols on a silver tray. The admiral took them and placed them on the table before him. But the bey, still smiling, continued to stroke his patriarchal beard.

"Tell the commander," he said to the dragoman, "that if those pistols are for the purpose of blowing out my lion's brains they are quite insufficient and perfectly useless."

Then, like a skilled fencer countering his opponent's thrust, after the bey's ironical advice had been translated Dupetit-Thouars replied:

"Tell his highness that my pistols are not there to kill his lion, but to blow his own brains out at the first movement of this objectionable carpet."

Gravely, but a little pale, the man interpreted.

The smile died away on the bey's lips, and he no longer stroked his beard.

"My lion," said he, "is too well trained even to scratch one of my guests, but since he is not wanted he shall be sent away."

At a word from the bey the lion slowly and heavily left the room, like an obedient dog.

"How can I ever learn to understand that girl?"

"You can marry her, but when you have done that it will be too late for your understanding of her to be of any benefit to you."—Exchange.

Too Late Now.

Mother—I hope you are nice to that young man who has been calling, dear. Daughter—I don't have to be now, mamma, for he's in love with me.—Exchange.

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The following marriage licenses have been issued within the past week:
Feb. 19—Emil Frank Hildebrandt and Mary Otilda Wilhelmina Engel.
Feb. 20—Augustus Henry Weber and Nellie Elma Louise Lagerquist; Walter Willett and Sena Klippenberg; Charles Valke and Mary A. Benda.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." H. P. Dunn, mwf

A Change of Tune.
"Mamma, I'm tired of going to school."
"What's the matter, Willie?"
"The teacher—"
"Now, don't you say a word against your teacher, Willie. I've no doubt you annoy her dreadfully, and she seems like a very nice sort of person."
"Well, she said this mornin' that she didn't think I had much of a bringin' up at home, an'—"
"Wait! Did she say that? Well, of all the coarse impudence! You shan't go back there another day!"
Exit Willie, grinning.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Qualified.
Parke—I don't know what I am ever going to do with that boy of mine. He is careless and absolutely reckless of consequences, and he doesn't seem to care for any one. Lane—Good! You can make a taxicab driver out of him.—Life.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Brainerd Men
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Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain. Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman, or child. Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—Cure all forms of kidney suffering. Brainerd testimony proves it.
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TWENTY YEARS AGO

According to Tuesday's papers Louis James and his wife, who recently appeared here in Virginia, have separated and a divorce will follow. She loved another is the cause.

W. B. Ankeny has sold his foundry on Seventh street to Max Shapiro, who will lease it to some competent foundry man.

Fred Farrar has been quite seriously ill the past few days, having had several severe hemorrhages on Monday and Tuesday. He is now much better we are pleased to state.

J. L. Smith and family leave Brainerd on Monday for Minneapolis where they will reside in the future.

A letter has been received from C. F. Kindred in which he says that the Water Power Co., has sold the dam and all its rights therein to P. Lorillard the millionaire tobacco manufacturer of New York.

At 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, February 20th, Mr. Severn Koop and Miss Lizzie Early, both of this city were united in marriage. Miss Maggie Somers acted as bridesmaid and Joseph Early, brother of the bride, as best man.

City Attorney McClenahan has received an opinion from the corporation attorney of the city of St. Paul to the effect that the city must pay the outstanding bonds of the electric light company.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. H. P. Dunn, mwf

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

FEB. 20, 1909

Richerson O. S. Hodge and wife, to Dan C. Peacock, w. d. ne, 30-44-31 \$1 etc.

Frank E. P. Lynde and Louise H. Lynde, to R. J. Hartley, q. c. d. s. n. w. sw sw and sw ne, 25-44-32 \$150.

Carl J. McRae and wife, to Thomas Feigh, w. d. ne, 1-16 e. ne and e. se, 25-46-30 \$1 etc.

Carl J. McRae and wife, to Patrick Hammel, w. d. und. 1-16 e. ne and e. se, 25-46-30 \$1 etc.

Carl J. McRae, to Joseph J. McAuliffe, w. d. 1-16 e. ne and e. se, 25-46-30 \$1 etc.

Jacob Paine and wife, to M. Neugard and O. Rossmussen, w. d. lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 block 24, Second Add. to Brainerd \$1,240.

Elder Strommer, single, to George W. Smithson, sw se, 23-44-31 w. d. \$300.

FEB. 23.

Deerwood Improvement Co. to Chas. H. Adams, spl. w. d. e 100 foot, lot 15 block 15 and lots 9 and 10 block 5, Deerwood, \$275.

John Fench and wife to Raymond Heller, w. d. lot 12 block 14, F. and F. Add. to Brainerd, \$700.

Patrick Hammel, single, to Geo. H. Crosby, w. d. nw nw, and s. nw, 4-45-30, \$1.00 etc.

Patrick Hammel, single, to Geo. H. Crosby, w. d. sw 4-45-30, \$1.00 etc.

Patrick Hammel, single, to Thos. W. Lesley and Wm. J. Somers, w. d. und. 1-16 e. ne, 25-46-30, \$1.00 etc.

The Irish Iron Co., to Calvin J. McKee, w. d. e. ne, 25-46-30, \$1.00 etc.

Investors Security Co., to Wm. D. Washburn, Jr., w. d. n. ne, sw ne and nw 12-134-28, \$1275.

Rudolph H. Kaatz and wife to C. F. Kindred, q. c. d. se se, 15-134-28, \$100.

James F. McCarville to Amy Howe, part of lot 1 and 2 block 15, Deerwood, \$150.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn, mwf

Partly So.

"Confess," he thundered, "you are another's!"
She shivered.
"Partially," she faltered. "This hair"—she pressed her hand to her brow—"and the upper teeth I wear are borrowed: the rest—yours."

The Feminine Paradox.

The uneducated woman has often the quickest perception, the finest tact, the most vivid sensibility. She will feel without speaking; she understands your inmost thoughts; she knows without being told.—London Black and White.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? H. P. Dunn, mwf

Roused His Suspicions.

A naval officer was speaking of the extortions of innkeepers in out of the way parts of the globe.
"In Montenegro once," he said, "I asked for my bill after having slept overnight at a certain inn, and as soon as the document was handed to me I took out my purse to settle it. I did not bother to verify the various items. What would have been the use?"
"But my readiness to pay amazed the landlord. He thought a moment, and then he said unasily:
"Will you let me have another look at that bill, sir? I think I have omitted something."

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Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of dyspepsia or indigestion.

Homestead 1601, B. A. Y., will celebrate the 12th anniversary of the order, Thurs. a. evening, Feb. 25, in I. O. O. F. hall. Entertainment and dance. Rasmussen's orchestra will furnish music. 22312

EXPLOSIVES.

Best Way to Destroy Gunpowder and Nitroglycerin.

The best way to destroy ordinary black gunpowder is to throw it into a stream under conditions that prevent any harm coming to human beings or animals through the dissolving of the saltpeter. If no suitable stream is available, the gunpowder may be stirred with water in tubs, or the dry gunpowder may be poured out on the ground in a long thin line and ignited with a fuse at one end.

To destroy dynamite cartridges the paper wrappings should be carefully removed, the bare cartridges laid in a row with their ends in contact and the first cartridge ignited with a fuse without a cap. Even with these precautions a simultaneous explosion of the entire mass may occur, so that it is wise to retire to a safe distance. The row of cartridges should be laid parallel with the wind and ignited at the leeward end so that the flame will be driven away from the mass.

Frozen dynamite should be handled with special care, as its combustion is peculiarly liable to assume an explosive character. A small quantity of dynamite may be destroyed by throwing it in very small bits into an open fire, or the cartridges may be exploded one by one in the open air with fuses and caps.

Dynamite should never be thrown into water, as the nitroglycerin which it contains remains undissolved and capable of doing mischief. Other explosives which contain nitroglycerin should be treated in the same way as dynamite.

Ammonium nitrate explosives may be thrown in small fragments into an open fire or if they do not contain nitroglycerin may be destroyed by means of water. Explosive caps should be exploded singly with pieces of fuse.—Scientific American.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
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"The Pled Piper"

A New York normal school examination had among its questions, "What is the educational value of 'The Pled Piper of Hamelin'?" A would be teacher answered, "The Pled Piper teaches children to be kind to animals, especially rats."—New York Times.

One Recompense.

"That sheet iron clothing a chap had to wear during the middle ages must have been far from comfortable."

"Still, a fellow could have a permanent crease put in his trousers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn, mwf

CAUGHT THE BISHOP.

One Surprise That Was the Forerunner of Another.

That was a good old comedy bishop who one fine day entered a large jeweler's establishment in Regent street, London, to make an extensive purchase of valuable presents. He selected them with great care as regards their artistic value, but quite regardless of cost. The proprietor and his assistants buzzed round his lordship. The selected valuables were packed in separate parcels at his suggestion, neatly tied and sealed, and he had just taken a seat in the private office of the proprietor and was feeling in his pocket for his check book when two men, who had been peering in at the glass door leading to the street, walked up the shop and stood behind the bishop. They were plainly dressed, sharp looking men and thus bluntly addressed the jeweler:

"What has this man been ordering?" The bishop looked up, saw the men, turned pale, clutched the sides of the chair, dropped his glasses and looked as if he would bolt. Before he could stir, however, the handcuffs were on his wrists.

"Bishop, indeed!" said one of the men. "He was a colonel yesterday. Here, 'bishop,' come along to Vine street. 'Bishop,' indeed! Ha, ha! Well, that's a good 'un!' And, turning to the astonished jeweler, he continued: "Just copped him in time, sir; lucky for you. Oh, by the way, you might get one of your assistants to bring round these parcels he has selected. We must enter them at the police station. We have a cab at the door. We have been tracking the bishop all the morning."

Without a word the "bishop" followed the detectives into a cab, and all three got in as the assistant came out with the valuables.

"Here," said one of the detectives through the window, "place those in here—they will be safer—and you get on the top with the driver."

It was not far to Vine street; but, as usual, the traffic was congested in Oxford circus, and the cab had to halt occasionally. It was, however, soon at the police station. The assistant jumped off the driver's seat and opened the door.

The cab was empty!—Strand Magazine.

PRESENTIMENTS.

Incidents in Which Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.

Coming events cast their shadows before them. The writer is led to believe this because several incidents in the lives of his parents corroborate the theory that presentiments of good and evil do come to persons unawares. I will mention two of them.

In the summer of 187— my father late at night was returning to his farm from the little town of Malton. He had stayed unusually late. When he reached the farm all was quiet. Removing the harness from his horse, he proceeded to the carriage house and hung it in its place.

He came out and closed the door. As he did so he heard the harness fall. It was very dark. He went back into the house and found the harness still hanging in its place. The same occurrence took place again. He went back again and found it in its place.

When the third time he heard the sound of falling harness he did not go back.

Several weeks later his barn burned, and it happened that the same harness was in the barn loft, a valuable set. He attempted to save it. The staircase burned behind him, and he was compelled to jump for his life from a window. His previous experience came to him vividly. He saved the harness, but at the risk of his life.

Another vivid incident I recall was my mother sitting by the fire with a sick baby. The nurse was present, too, and both were wide awake. Her father appeared to her and advised her as to the baby's treatment and other family matters. He vanished as quickly as he had come. The next day she heard of his death.—London Tit-Bits.

A Rural Enoch Arden.

"In our little town in a western state," said Brown, "there was a half witted sort of fellow named Bill Wilkes. One day Bill took to the railroad tracks and never reappeared for about six years. In the meantime his wife, Bettie, took in washing and supported the family. One day Bill came back. He went around to the kitchen door, softly opened it, stuck in his head and said, 'Boo, Bettie.' Bettie turned around from her wash tub. 'Te, he,' said Bill; 'I scared ye, didn't I, Bettie?' Whenever I see a stage husband return to his family I think of Bill's greeting after six years' absence. 'Boo, Bettie; I scared ye, didn't I?'—New York Times.

Apfelsine.

Messina furnished early in the nineteenth century a new word for the German language. It was from there that oranges were first shipped to Germany, and the fruit was known for a long time after its advent as "apfel aus Messina"—apple from Messina. After many years "apfel aus Messina" degenerated into "apfel Messina," and finally it became "apfelsine," the name by which oranges are still known among German speaking people.

Quite Sufficient.

Mrs. Jones (inspecting a milliner's window)—I don't see what it is that keeps those women's heads turning around all the time. Mr. Jones—Why, my dear, just a bonnet itself is sufficient to turn any woman's head.—Lippincott's Magazine.

AN ENGLISH HOLIDAY

How East Side London Plays on
Boxing Day.

ROUGH SPORT IS THE RULE.

All Cockneyland Flocks to Historic
Hampstead Heath, Where Hilarity,
Fast and Furious, Rules From Early
Morning Till After Midnight.

Boxing day is a great institution in England. The day after Christmas is Boxing day, so called because in the old days it marked the occasion of the actual giving of Christmas boxes. Now it is a national holiday. Besides being the last in the year, it has to suffice Londoners, at all events, until Easter Monday. It's a great day in Cockneyland, and the east end crowds to Hampstead heath, the picturesque open space in the northwest of London.

All roads lead to the heath. Soon after daybreak the procession begins. Fully loaded traps and donkey barrows are the principal items in the vehicular traffic, but the majority are on foot, singing and shouting for the holiday.

"'Ere yer are, Sir 'Enery,'" shouts a woman, pushing a tin squirt filled with water into your face. "'Ere yer are, Sir 'Enery; all the fun of the fair. Two a penny. 'Ave a couple, will yer, m'lud'?"

The London street merchants have the habit of giving prospective customers a title, presumably on the theory that a Londoner likes to have you believe that he is some well known man.

Should you be persuaded into buying "a couple" the chances are a moment later you will be face to face with "Arriet. She wears a large hat trimmed with large feathers of brilliant hue, has a hair fringe down over her forehead and a bright colored velvet dress. Probably several will be in a line, each with an arm around the other's neck and a mouth organ in the other hand.

There is battle in their eyes, and before you are aware of it a stream of water will be running down your face. The best thing to do is to retreat, for if you should give battle you are sure to retire, defeated, with your collar like a wet rag and a most uncomfortable feeling of dampness down your back.

Once on the heath the coconut pitches will first claim your notice.

"'Ere yer are, kernel; seven shies a tanner. Every one yer knocks dahn yer 'ave. They're all milky. Loidies and kids 'arf way."

Then this scene will meet your eye: Outside a large tent stands a raised platform. On it are half a dozen men stripped to the waist with arms folded across their chests. One of them, evidently the proprietor, twists a large rattle, which gives forth a most deafening noise. At last it stops, and he begins:

"Loidies and gents, I wants ter hinderduce to yer notice some of the best boxers in the world. 'Im at the end is Felix Scott of Liverpool. 'E'll fight any man in the crahd, and if he don't put 'im aht in three rahnds 'e'll give 'im a quid. Nah, then, who'll 'ave 'em on with the champion?"

Some one accepts the inviting offer, and a rush is made to pay the admission fee and get into the tent.

A company of traveling actors is assembled on the platform outside the next tent, all made up in their war paint. The piece to be performed is "Othello." The price of admission is a penny. A reserved seat, an empty box, will cost you another penny. And the house soon fills.

Outside you will find every form of outdoor amusement in full swing—"Aunt Salles," swings, roundabouts, skipping and donkeys. The latter are greatly patronized. Young men and maidens, old men and women, all have "a pannorth of donkey ride." A fat woman clings to one poor beast's neck shouting:

"O'er, I'm sure I'm falling. Don't make 'im go so fast. Ho, look at me 'at. Lemme get off. I'm sure yer 'ittin' 'im."

When the dust has cleared away she is seen lying in the road panting:

"I know'd yer done it on purpose!"

At last the journey home is begun, everybody happy and tired, yet not too tired to link arms, the men wearing the girls' feathered hats and pearl buttoned coats and the girls wearing caps and hats and wondrous masculine jackets. All are singing different songs, but every now and then they break forth in unison with popular songs of the moment. In the saloons they drink beer out of one pewter and swear undying love and friendship till the voice of the proprietor, it now being 12:30 in the morning and closing time, is heard calling, "Time, gents, please," and a final start is made.

This may answer the question why the average Cockney worker always wants a second day off to get over Boxing day.—New York Times.

Wanted to See Them.

When Helen, aged four, for the first time accompanied her mother to church she was given some money for the collection box. It was carefully explained to her that this money was "for the poor."

Helen sat patiently through perhaps a third of the service, when she started her mother by rattling the coins between her cupped hands and inquiring in a loud voice: "Mamma, when are the poor coming around? My 8 cents is getting all hot and sticky!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Good name in man or woman is the immediate jewel of their souls.—Shakespeare.

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THE BEY'S GUEST.

He Was Ready For the Emergency and
Conquered the African.

A show of force is often the best kind of diplomacy. A writer in the Paris Temps tells a story of the French admiral Dupetit-Thouars, who had been intrusted with the mission of exacting reparation from an African bey who had insulted a French consul.

As Dupetit-Thouars' demands were supported by the forcible argument of loaded cannon, the bey acknowledged that he had been too hasty and proffered profuse apologies. He even invited the admiral to his table and had a sumptuous repast prepared for his guest.

The consul warned the admiral to be on his guard.

"The bey is inclined to be malicious," said he, "and when he strokes his beard and smiles you may be sure that he is concocting some mischief."

"We shall see," was Dupetit-Thouars' reply.

He reached the bey's palace in good time. Profuse compliments and salutations were exchanged. All at once the admiral's foot met some soft, hairy substance lying on the carpet under the table. He bent down and saw a huge lion showing his formidable teeth. The bey smiled and stroked his beard.

Dupetit-Thouars did not wince, but called his dragoman.

"My pistols," was all he said.

The servant saluted, retired and brought back a pair of pistols on a silver tray. The admiral took them and placed them on the table before him. But the bey, still smiling, continued to stroke his patriarchal beard.

"Tell the commander," he said to the dragoman, "that if those pistols are for the purpose of blowing out my lion's brains they are quite insufficient and perfectly useless."

Then, like a skilled fencer countering his opponent's thrust, after the bey's ironical advice had been translated Dupetit-Thouars replied:

"Tell his highness that my pistols are not there to kill his lion, but to blow his own brains out at the first movement of this objectionable carpet."

Gravely, but a little pale, the man interpreted.

The smile died away on the bey's lips, and he no longer stroked his beard.

"My lion," said he, "is too well trained even to scratch one of my guests, but since he is not wanted he shall be sent away."

At a word from the bey the lion slowly and heavily left the room, like an obedient dog.

"How can I ever learn to understand that girl?"

"You can marry her, but when you have done that it will be too late for your understanding of her to be of any benefit to you."—Exchange.

Too Late Now.

Mother—I hope you are nice to that young man who has been calling, dear. Daughter—I don't have to be now, mamma, for he's in love with me.—Exchange.

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The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethyleneteramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. H. P. Dunn, mwf



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PRIZES FOR WEAVERS

Carpet Firm's Old Employees Remembered in Woman's Will.

WILL RECEIVE \$1,000 EACH.

All Eligible Who Have Been Employed For Twenty Years in Smith Factory at Yonkers, N. Y.—One Has Served Twenty-six — Workers Wondering Who Will Benefit by Cochrane Will.

That section of Yonkers, N. Y., which is thickly populated by the employees of the big Alexander Smith & Sons' Carpet company is quite stirred up these days over the bequests contained in the will of the late Mrs. Eva Smith Cochrane. Anticipatory joy runs high wherever the carpet weavers congregate after hours as to who will and who will not get \$1,000 for twenty years' service, as the will provides.

The late Mrs. Cochrane's will directs that \$1,000 should go to each employee who had worked twenty years or more at the carpet mills, from which the Smith-Cochrane family has drawn most of its wealth. The executors of the estate and the family do not care to discuss the matter, which will be settled in due course, and as a result the twenty-year-or-more employees are "up in the air" as to what constitutes twenty years' service. Does it mean twenty years' consecutive service? Will twenty years' service with little breaks, like sickness, vacation or little falls from grace disqualify an employee? These and a score of other questions are being asked around the Yonkers carpet factory.

At present the lawyers and executors of the estate and the managers of the carpet factory are busy over the books, tracing month by month, year by year, the records of the employees. What the result of the investigation will be and just how many of the old timers of the loom will appear or not appear on the list are the exciting questions.

"Now, there's Johnny Carroll!" cried a weaver, bringing down his fist on Gus Klein's bar and upsetting his own beer. "Johnny's sure to get a thousand. He's boss loom fixer, and he's been on the job for twenty-six years and never a steadier man."

"Good thing, too," said an old weaver, wagging his head. "If you'd upset every glass of beer in the last twenty years you'd be getting a thousand too. There's Joe. Joe was in the factory nineteen years; then he got lit up and was fired—just a year ago. That but lost Joe \$1,000!"

"Well, anyhow, Owen Kelly ought to get in," said Joe hastily. "An' Mike Chinnery too. Mike's been tendin' machines since he was jus' big enough to crawl on a carpet."

"Yes, an' Jim Bull, too, an' George—George Haslett, an' Laragh."

"Aw, Laragh don't need it. Henry Laragh got \$5,000 when old Warren B. Smith died. He's a blamed millionaire."

Warren B. Smith was a brother of the late Mrs. Eva Smith Cochrane. He died in 1903 and did not forget the factory hands in his will. But, unlike the bequests of his sister, his were specific. Some of the employees got as much as \$10,000, and there were humbler bequests right down to \$100.

As a matter of fact, the Smith-Cochrane family have been particularly generous with their millions. Besides the munificent gifts already mentioned, the present head of the carpet works, Alexander Smith Cochrane, has given a great deal to charity. He inherited much wealth from his uncle, Warren B. Smith, and it is to be presumed that he has inherited much from his mother, Mrs. Eva Smith Cochrane. On one occasion he bought a rare Persian animal rug for \$20,000 and sent it to the Metropolitan museum, accompanied only, it is said, by his card. He also owns a splendid country residence in England which is the envy of the British nobility.

"My, my!" said the wife of John Carroll, he who has served twenty-six years as an employee in the factory and under the terms of the will is to receive \$1,000. "It will be welcome, I'm sure. A thousand dollars don't come every day. It's easier to think what not to do with it. The first thing is to wait till we get it. We don't know yet, except by the newspapers, but—"

"That's just it," said Robert Night, the old gatekeeper of the factory. "It's no use counting chickens. There's been no official notification. Whoever is going to get it is going to get it, and whoever's not's not!"

There are some pathetic cases in

connection with this will. Men who have put in twenty years' service in one employ are usually advanced in years and dying off every day or so. There are some recent deaths recorded around the carpet factory, and good hearted weavers are speculating on "where Widow — comes in. He was a real steady man, an' it does seem blamed hard he died last month."

It will probably be some time before the suspense is relieved, for it is said that a preliminary look over the paymaster's books has revealed about 300 who are, at first sight, eligible for \$1,000 each.

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Sentence Given by Court to Aged Confidence Queen.

New York, Feb. 24.—A sentence of ten years' imprisonment was imposed by Judge Grain in general sessions court here upon Mrs. Ellen Peck, seventy-nine years old, of Park Hill, N. Y. Mrs. Peck, who is known to the police as the "Confidence Queen," was convicted of obtaining \$2,000 from the brokerage firm of Normand Wilson of this city upon the false representation that she owned a tract of 225,000 acres of coal land in Kentucky. She appeared unmoved when she heard the sentence, which, in view of her advanced age, may mean that she will never taste of freedom again. The sentence was the minimum one for the crime, a second offense.

RUMORS OF FOUL PLAY RIFE

Two Woodchoppers Found Dead Beside a Tree.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24.—A special from Flint, Mich., says: Irvin Morrish and Edward Emmet, woodchoppers, were found lying dead beside a tree that they had evidently just felled when they met their death. The finding of the two bodies lying close together was reported by William R. Tower, a farmer residing six miles from Flint, for whom the two men were working. That the two men were struck and killed by the falling tree was the prevailing theory that circulated after the finding of the bodies, but the fact that the tree was not resting upon the bodies gave rise to some rumors of foul play.

CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

Concludes Its Work by Adopting Declaration of Principles.

Washington, Feb. 24.—With the adoption of a declaration of principles designed to govern the United States, Canada and Mexico with regard to the disposition of the natural resources of these countries, the North American Conservation conference concluded its work here. The signatures of the nine commissioners representing the United States, Canada and Mexico soon will be affixed to the document, which is a most comprehensive one. The declaration of principles may not be made public until Thursday.

Blow for Commission Plan.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 24.—After a spirited debate the Des Moines commission plan of government was applied to cities of 2,000 to 25,000 was voted down in the lower house by a vote of 55 to 42.

BAD WEATHER FOR FLEET

Severe Storm Raging at Fort Monroe, Va.

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 24.—The bad weather which greeted the battleship fleet at the Virginia capes, the worst the sixteen ships have experienced in any port visited on their way around the world, continues. Storm signals were hoisted on the beach and during the afternoon a stiff southeaster set in, driving a stinging rain before it. The ships, safely at anchor, paid little heed to the blow, but the little white and gray steam launches running between ships and shore were buffeted by wind and waves.

That part of the roadstead running west from Old Point pier seemed fairly choked with fighting craft. The two long lines of the combined squadrons of Admirals Sperry and Arnold stretched away from the dock almost as far as the eye could reach, the gray ships of the stay-at-home fleet fading away in the rain and mist which overspread the harbor. The ships were made snug and tight for the storm and only a small American ensign at the after flagstaff and the commanding officers' flags at the peaks were to be seen in place of the rainbow streamers which previously clothed the vessels of the fleet in gala attire.

Nearly one-half of the ships began coaling in spite of the weather. All of the vessels came in with bunkers nearly empty after the long and stormy run from Gibraltar. It is hoped that the last of the ships will have been coaled by Saturday in order that the men may parade in Norfolk on that day.

AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Supreme Court Decides Land Case From the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 24.—In an opinion by Justice Holmes the supreme court of the United States decided the case of Mateo Carino vs. the Government of the Philippine Islands against the government. The case grew out of a controversy over the title to a tract of land occupied as a military reservation in the province of Benguet, which was claimed by Carino through possession covering a period of thirty years. It was shown that he had not registered his claim and that he had received no title from the government, and the insular court, holding that the statute of limitations does not run as against the state in such a case, decided that mere possession would not give title as against the government. That position was reversed by Justice Holmes' decision.

One More Juror Needed.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—The sixth week of Patrick Calhoun's trial opened with the preliminary examination of the fourteenth special venire. There remains but one more juror to be secured, but it is likely that an effort will be made to disqualify some already passed.

Anti-Trust Law Upheld.

Washington, Feb. 24.—In an opinion by Justice White the supreme court of the United States upheld the validity of the Arkansas anti-trust law of 1905, which provides a penalty of from \$200 to \$500 for each offense and the forfeiture of the right to do business in the state.

Youthful Robber Convicted.

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 24.—William Smith, alias Randall, nineteen years old, has been convicted of robbing a Great Northern train on the Shelby line. This is the second conviction in the case. Two other boys are accused of complicity.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, \$1.11½; July, \$1.12½; Sept., \$1.12½; No. 1 hard, \$1.14; No. 2 hard, \$1.13; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11; No. 3 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 4 Northern, \$1.07.

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Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 23.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.13½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10½; May, \$1.12½; July, \$1.12½; Sept., \$1.10. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.70½; May, \$1.69½; July, \$1.68; Sept., \$1.45; Oct., \$1.40.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, \$1.15½; July, \$1.01½; Sept., \$1.01½; Dec., 97½c. Corn—Feb., 62½c; May, 65½c; July, 64½c; Sept., 64½c. Oats—May, 54½c; July, 49½c; Sept., 40c. Pork—May, \$17.02½ to \$17.05; July, \$17.10. Butter—Creameries, 22 to 23½c; dairies, 21 to 25c. Eggs—20 to 23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14c; springs, 15½c.

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GRANGERS ON OTHER JURY

Brought in the Verdict That Made Judge Landis' Fine of \$29,240,000 in the Original Case Possible—Attorney for Standard Oil Company Called Court's Attention to Number of Ruralists on New Panel.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The retrial of the Standard Oil company of Indiana was unexpectedly delayed when Judge Anderson in the United States district court quashed the panel of 150 veniremen because of what he considered the singularly large proportion of farmers thereon.

It was a so-called "farmers' jury" which brought in the verdict making Judge Landis' fine of \$29,240,000 in the original case possible and John S. Miller of the defense was prompt in calling the court's attention to the fact that the panel present for the new trial contained but three Chicagoans, although 60 per cent of the population within the jurisdiction of the court lives within Cook county.

"It looks like design, or if not design, it looks like a strange coincidence," commented Judge Anderson, whereupon T. C. McMillan and R. C. Jones, the jury commissioners, insisted with vigor that the latter was the case; that the panel had been drawn exactly as in other cases. This the court later admitted to be a fact.

District Attorney Sims and his special assistant, James H. Wilkinson, quoted authorities to show that all a defendant can legally claim is a fair, honest and intelligent jury to try his case. Mr. Wilkinson declared that the jury did not need to represent every portion of a judicial district. He said there was no statute to compel the jury commission to take geography or occupation into consideration.

"I don't want to start in this hearing feeling that there is something not quite fair," answered the court. "We ought to start fair and keep fair. I think this panel ought to be set aside. I will instruct the jury commission to put in 150 names of men a good proportion of whom shall be good business men from Chicago and Cook county. It so happens that this case is tried in a district composed of an enormous commercial city and several counties. The country may have purer air, a higher moral standard and greater intelligence than the city, but that is an open question. However, I am not going outside the issue when I say that if the jury were composed partly of business men who would realize the great industrial and commercial phase of the case, a more satisfactory and just verdict may be reached."

TRIES TO KILL WIFE AND SON

Minnesota Farmer Then Attempts Suicide.

Lakeville, Minn., Feb. 24.—An attempt at a double murder and suicide following his release after being arrested on a charge of threatening to kill his wife, may end in the death of John E. Cook, a farmer living a mile west of this village. His wife and his son Earl, the objects of his attack, both escaped serious injury. Cook was brought to this city and is being attended by a local physician, but as the bullet passed through the man's head little hope for his recovery is entertained. His condition is such that no attempt at arrest has been made.

TWO MURDERERS EXECUTED

Slayers of David Sheehan Hanged at Wethersfield, Conn.

Wethersfield, Conn., Feb. 24.—Giuseppe Campagnolo, thirty years of age, and Raffale Carfaro, twenty years of age, were hanged today for the murder of David D. Sheehan in New Haven, Aug. 15. Sheehan was walking with his fiancée, Miss Bessie Lewis, when they were attacked by the two men, Carfaro shooting Sheehan and Campagnolo jabbing him in the head with a pitchfork.

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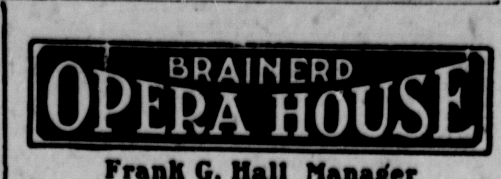
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Sheep Herders Frozen.

Denver, Feb. 24.—During the blizzard which raged over Colorado Monday, a Mexican sheep herder was frozen to death near Hugo and another was so badly frozen that he is not expected to live. Thousands of sheep were killed during the storm.

Heavy Loss From Fire.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Fire destroyed the six-story brick building at Pearl street and Terrace and badly damaged the upper floors of two other buildings. The loss is estimated at \$450,000.



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"Why did they go out?"

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"Good thing, too," said an old weaver, wagging his head. "If you'd upset every glass o' beer in the last twenty year you'd be gettin' a thousand too. There's Joe. Joe was in the factory nineteen years; then he got lit up and was fired—just a year ago. That bat lost Joe \$1,000!"

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Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—The sixth day of the testimony in the case of Colonel Duncan B. and Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp, charged with causing the death of former Senator E. W. Carmack, closed with the aged defendant, Colonel Cooper, still on the witness stand. His own counsel were questioning him and when court adjourned they intimated that they were about half through. They had taken him over the trouble, commencing four years ago, and brought him down to the start from his son's office to the governor's mansion. It was during this walk that the senator was killed. Colonel Cooper appeared cool, but showed some emotion when counsel were reading the editorials which led up to the killing.

The witness told of meeting E. W. Carmack years ago at Columbia when he was quite young. He brought him to Nashville as editor of the American, where he remained until 1892, when he went to Memphis. Their relations were cordial and close until four years ago, when Carmack opposed Senator Taylor.

That the state will grill Colonel Cooper on cross-examination goes without saying. Possibly too, this is why the defense did not conclude direct examination of the colonel before adjournment for the day. They next propose to have him describe the actual killing. If this had already been done, the state would have had a stenographic report of it in an hour and could have had plenty of time to prepare a cross-examination. For the stenographers are making a daily record of the case, and when court adjourns each night are only a half hour behind with the transcript. As it is all the attorney generals have now is a transcript of Colonel Cooper's testimony on what transpired up to the time he reached Seventh avenue, a few moments before the killing. There is little dispute over these incidents, but the theories of the defense and the state differ widely as to how the actual killing occurred.

TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT

Sentence Given by Court to Aged Confidence Queen.

New York, Feb. 24.—A sentence of ten years' imprisonment was imposed by Judge Grain in general sessions court here upon Mrs. Ellen Peck, seventy-nine years old, of Park Hill, N. Y. Mrs. Peck, who is known to the police as the "Confidence Queen," was convicted of obtaining \$2,000 from the brokerage firm of Normand Wilson of this city upon the false representation that she owned a tract of 225,000 acres of coal land in Kentucky. She appeared unmoved when she heard the sentence, which, in view of her advanced age, may mean that she will never taste of freedom again. The sentence was the minimum one for the crime, a second offense.

RUMORS OF FOUL PLAY RIFE

Two Woodchoppers Found Dead Beside a Tree.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24.—A special from Flint, Mich., says: Irvin Morrish and Edward Emmet, woodchoppers, were found lying dead beside a tree that they had evidently just felled when they met their death. The finding of the two bodies lying close together was reported by William R. Tower, a farmer residing six miles from Flint, for whom the two men were working. That the two men were struck and killed by the falling tree was the prevailing theory that circulated after the finding of the bodies, but the fact that the tree was not resting upon the bodies gave rise to some rumors of foul play.

CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

Concludes Its Work by Adopting Declaration of Principles.

Washington, Feb. 24.—With the adoption of a declaration of principles designed to govern the United States, Canada and Mexico with regard to the disposition of the natural resources of these countries, the North American Conservation conference concluded its work here. The signatures of the nine commissioners representing the United States, Canada and Mexico soon will be affixed to the document, which is a most comprehensive one. The declaration of principles may not be made public until Thursday.

Blow for Commission Plan.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 24.—After a spirited debate the Des Moines commission plan of government as applied to cities of 2,000 to 25,000 was voted down in the lower house by a vote of 55 to 42.

BAD WEATHER FOR FLEET

Severe Storm Raging at Fort Monroe, Va.

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 24.—The bad weather which greeted the battleship fleet at the Virginia capes, the worst the sixteen ships have experienced in any port visited on their way around the world, continues. Storm signals were hoisted on the beach and during the afternoon a stiff southeaster set in, driving a stinging rain before it. The ships, safely at anchor, paid little heed to the blow, but the little white and gray steam launches running between ships and shore were buffeted by wind and waves.

That part of the roadstead running west from Old Point pier seemed fairly choked with fighting craft. The two long lines of the combined squadrons of Admirals Sperry and Arnold stretched away from the dock almost as far as the eye could reach, the gray ships of the stay-at-home fleet fading away in the rain and mist which overspread the harbor. The ships were made snug and tight for the storm and only a small American ensign at the after flagstaff and the commanding officers' flags at the peaks were to be seen in place of the rainbow streamers which previously clothed the vessels of the fleet in gala attire.

Nearly one-half of the ships began coaling in spite of the weather. All of the vessels came in with bunkers nearly empty after the long and stormy run from Gibraltar. It is hoped that the last of the ships will have been coaled by Saturday in order that the men may parade in Norfolk on that day.

AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Supreme Court Decides Land Case From the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 24.—In an opinion by Justice Holmes the supreme court of the United States decided the case of Mateo Carino vs. the Government of the Philippine Islands against the government. The case grew out of a controversy over the title to a tract of land occupied as a military reservation in the province of Benguet, which was claimed by Carino through possession covering a period of thirty years. It was shown that he had not registered his claim and that he had received no title from the government, and the insular court, holding that the statute of limitations does not run as against the state in such a case, decided that mere possession would not give title as against the government. That position was reversed by Justice Holmes' decision.

One More Juror Needed.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—The sixth week of Patrick Calhoun's trial opened with the preliminary examination of the fourteenth special venire. There remains but one more jurymen to be secured, but it is likely that an effort will be made to disqualify some already passed.

Anti-Trust Law Upheld.

Washington, Feb. 24.—In an opinion by Justice White the supreme court of the United States upheld the validity of the Arkansas anti-trust law of 1905, which provides a penalty of from \$200 to \$500 for each offense and the forfeiture of the right to do business in the state.

Youthful Robber Convicted.

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 24.—William Smith, alias Randall, nineteen years old, has been convicted of robbing a Great Northern train on the Shelby line. This is the second conviction in the case. Two other boys are accused of complicity.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, \$1.11½@1.11½; July, \$1.12½@1.12½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14@1.14½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13@1.13½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11@1.11½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.07½@1.09½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00@6.25; fair to good, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.00; veals, \$5.25@6.00. Hogs—\$5.75@6.20. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.00@5.25; yearlings, \$6.00@6.50; lambs, \$7.00@7.40.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 23.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.13½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10½; May, \$1.12½; July, \$1.12½; Sept., \$1.00. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.70½; May, \$1.69½; July, \$1.68; Sept., \$1.45; Oct., \$1.40.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, \$1.15½; July, \$1.01½; Sept., 96½¢; Dec., 97½¢. Corn—Feb., 62½¢; May, 65½¢@65¢; July, 64½¢; Sept., 64½¢. Oats—May, 54½¢; July, 49½¢; Sept., 40¢. Pork—May, \$17.02½@17.05; July, \$17.10. Butter—Creameries, 22@23½¢; dairies, 21@25¢. Eggs—20@23¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 17¢; chickens, 14¢; springs, 15½¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.25@6.90; Texas steers, \$4.20@5.25; Western steers, \$4.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.35@5.40; cows and heifers, \$1.85@5.60; calves, \$6.00@8.25. Hogs—Light, \$5.95@6.30; mixed, \$6.00@6.45; heavy, \$6.05@6.45; rough, \$6.05@6.20; good to choice heavy, \$6.70@7.45; pigs, \$5.00@5.90. Sheep, \$3.25@5.10; yearlings, \$6.00@7.00; lambs, \$5.75@7.75.

CONTAINED TOO MANY FARMERS

Court Quashes Panel of Veniremen in Standard Case.

GRANGERS ON OTHER JURY

Brought in the Verdict That Made Judge Landis' Fine of \$29,240,000 in the Original Case Possible—Attorney for Standard Oil Company Called Court's Attention to Number of Ruralists on New Panel.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The retrial of the Standard Oil company of Indiana was unexpectedly delayed when Judge Anderson in the United States district court quashed the panel of 150 veniremen because of what he considered the singularly large proportion of farmers thereon.

It was a so-called "farmers' jury" which brought in the verdict making Judge Landis' fine of \$29,240,000 in the original case possible and John S. Miller of the defense was prompt in calling the court's attention to the fact that the panel present for the new trial contained but three Chicagoans, although 60 per cent of the population within the jurisdiction of the court lives within Cook county.

"It looks like design, or if not design, it looks like a strange coincidence," commented Judge Anderson, whereupon T. C. McMillan and R. C. Jones, the jury commissioners, insisted with vigor that the latter was the case; that the panel had been drawn exactly as in other cases. This the court later admitted to be a fact.

District Attorney Sims and his special assistant, James H. Wilkinson, quoted authorities to show that all a defendant can legally claim is a fair, honest and intelligent jury to try his case. Mr. Wilkinson declared that the jury did not need to represent every portion of a judicial district. He said there was no statute to compel the jury commission to take geography or occupation into consideration.

"I don't want to start in this hearing feeling that there is something not quite fair," answered the court. "We ought to start fair and keep fair. I think this panel ought to be set aside. I will instruct the jury commission to put in 150 names of men a good proportion of whom shall be good business men from Chicago and Cook county. It so happens that this case is tried in a district composed of an enormous commercial city and several counties. The country may have purer air, a higher moral standard and greater intelligence than the city, but that is an open question. However, I am not going outside the issue when I say that if the jury were composed partly of business men who would realize the great industrial and commercial phase of the case, a more satisfactory and just verdict may be reached."

TRIES TO KILL WIFE AND SON

Minnesota Farmer Then Attempts Suicide.

Lakeville, Minn., Feb. 24.—An attempt at a double murder and suicide following his release after being arrested on a charge of threatening to kill his wife, may end in the death of John E. Cook, a farmer living a mile west of this village. His wife and his son Earl, the objects of his attack, both escaped serious injury. Cook was brought to this city and is being attended by a local physician, but as the bullet passed through the man's head little hope for his recovery is entertained. His condition is such that no attempt at arrest has been made.

TWO MURDERERS EXECUTED

Slayers of David Sheehan Hanged at Wethersfield, Conn.

Wethersfield, Conn., Feb. 24.—Giuseppe Campagnolo, thirty years of age, and Raffaele Carfaro, twenty years of age, were hanged today for the murder of David D. Sheehan in New Haven, Aug. 15. Sheehan was walking with his fiancée, Miss Bessie Lewis, when they were attacked by the two men, Carfaro shooting Sheehan and Campagnolo jabbing him in the head with a pitchfork.

Young Bride Electrocuted.

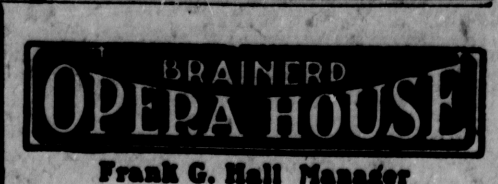
Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—While on her way to a theater in company with several relatives, Mrs. Ethel Boeshans, aged eighteen, a bride of two months, was electrocuted when her umbrella came in contact with a telephone wire, which, having torn loose during a severe storm, had fallen over a high tension wire.

Sheep Herders Frozen.

Denver, Feb. 24.—During the blizzard which raged over Colorado Monday, a Mexican sheep herder was frozen to death near Hugo and another was so badly frozen that he is not expected to live. Thousands of sheep were killed during the storm.

Heavy Loss From Fire.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Fire destroyed the six-story brick building at Pearl street and Terrace and badly damaged the upper floors of two other buildings. The loss is estimated at \$450,000.



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"Then you don't have any dog-watch on this craft?" Inquired the anxious passenger, according to a writer in Life.

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